

## WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS

Miss Audrey Dameron, of Dunlow, and Mr. Sparrell Steele were married in Williamson, W. Va. They will live at Stone, Ky.

### Aged Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cyrus, widow of Joshua Cyrus, who died several years ago, passed away at the home of her son, F. M. Cyrus, on Sharps branch last Saturday. She was 89 years old. She had been a member of the Baptist church for 52 years. The deceased was the mother of E. M. Cyrus and Oliver Cyrus and the grandmother of Mrs. H. H. Rutherford.

### Mother-in-Law Blamed for Murder.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Roy Willard, 20 years old, was murdered, police say, by his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, half an hour after his wedding. Mrs. Taylor is in jail and refuses to talk of the crime. The bride's father, sister and a number of friends, who attended the ceremony, witnessed the tragedy, which took place at the residence of the Rev. J. B. Simpson, the officiating minister. According to the police, the marriage certificate was sent to the bride's mother, who had objected to the match, a few minutes after the ceremony. Armed with a revolver, Mrs. Taylor is said to have appeared on the scene and opened fire. One of the six shots pierced Willard's heart.

### French Bride of American Soldier.

A real French bride with her husband, a soldier from Ironton, O., paid the ladies at the Huntington canteen a visit all day Tuesday. With fifty other war couples, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellsworth arrived in Huntington. The others went on but the Ellsworths decided to stay for the day before going on to their new home in Ironton. The French bride speaks excellent English and is a delightful little person.

### Negro Soldier Murdered.

The body of Hiram Hill, colored, 23, a veteran of the American expeditionary forces, was found by employees of the Norton Iron Works on the river bank in Ashland. Lying beside the body was a piece of one and one-half inch pipe with which the unfortunate soldier's head had been beaten into a pulp. Robbery was the apparent motive as Hill's pockets were turned inside out.

On the body were found papers which established his identity as a member of Company B, 542 Engineers residence Stone Branch, W. Va. His serial number is revealed by his identification tag was 1,044,818. He had a ticket stamped July 14, from Camp Meade, Md., to Stone Branch, W. Va.

## WAYNE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Osborn and Mrs. Okey Lloyd, of East Lynn, motored to Wayne Sunday and spent the day.

Rufus Park, of Queens Ridge, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Newman were Huntington shoppers Monday.

Miss Wanda McVey has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending school.

E. J. Wilcox and Charley Ferguson were Kenova visitors Friday.

Jack and Amy Meek have returned to their home in Huntington after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Pauline Handley, of Kenova, is visiting Miss Hays Cyrus.

Fisher Scaggs was in Huntington on business Friday.

Misses Lucy and Hester Ketchum, of Kenova, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. H. Ritchie has returned from a visit with relatives in Virginia.

Boyd Adkins and Dr. G. R. Burgess were in Huntington on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey and Miss Sarah Rigg motored to Centerville Saturday evening and attended a festival.

Miss Herma Johnson, of Cyrus, was the guest of Miss Virginia Cyrus last week.

Miss Gemma Rife visited Miss Nila Ketchum at Elmwood Sunday.

Bob Bowen, of Huntington, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Lambert is visiting relatives at Genoa.

Misses Daisy Peters, Lucy Peters, Nellie Marie Attrip and Ed Cram motored over from Fort Gay and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters.

Rev. B. S. Akers, of Ceredo, was a visitor here Monday.

Fred Ketchum, who has a position at Charleston, spent several days last week with home folks.

The Wayne county teachers institute will begin July 28. The instructors are J. F. Marsh of Charleston, and H. F. Griffey, Supt. of Ceredo-Kenova schools.

The third and last uniform examination will be held here and at Ft. Gay on July 17 and 18.

Miss Lucy Ketchum entertained a number of little friends on Monday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ketchum, at Elmwood. Croquet and other games were indulged in and at five o'clock dainty refreshments were served to the 25 young folks present.

Childrens day exercises were held on Sunday night at the Baptist church and were largely attended. Mrs. Fisher Scaggs was in charge and an excellent program was rendered. The offering taken for missions amounted to \$30.

### PROGRAM

Song ..... Choir.  
Prayer ..... Pastor.  
Recitation "Welcome".....Dexter Wiles.  
Rec. and Solo.....Gertrude Rife.  
Dialogue ..... Sunbeams.  
Solo ..... Garnet Lambert.  
Recitation ..... Martha Perdue.  
Dialogue ..... Our Glad Day.  
Song ..... Choir.  
Recitation ..... Raymond Perdue.  
Dialogue ..... The Best for Jesus.  
Song ..... Primary Class.  
Recitation ..... Hazel Simpkins.  
Address ..... Pastor.  
Collection.  
Solo ..... Nell Porter.  
Recitation ..... Rebecca Lambert.  
Dialogue ..... What We Can Do.  
Song ..... Junior Class.

Recitation .....Garnet Lambert.  
Song .....Choir.  
Emblematic Dialogue.....  
Within the Folds of the Flag.  
Song .....America.  
GRIMES.

## PRESTONSBURG

**Hammon-Adams.**  
Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hammon of Wheelwright, Ky., was united in marriage to Mr. G. E. Adams of the same place. Quite a crowd witnessed the ceremony by Rev. A. C. Harlowe, after which they were serenaded. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spradlin were the witnesses.

**Birthday Party.**  
The friends of Elizabeth Frances Jones, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of this city, gave her a surprise birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Goble. Games were indulged in, dainty sandwiches, pickles were eaten and a general good time was had.

**For Guests.**  
Miss Ella Noel White entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Fern Bennett, of Jackson, Ohio, and Martha Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, Ky. The gayest crowd that has been evident at a party for some time. The trio of music that was most charming was rendered by Miss Josephine Harkins, Jas. M. Davidson and John W. Hensley.

Miss Olga May entertained at a slumber party Misses Fern Bennett, Martha Pieratt, and Sara Rogers, but all report a slumberless night.

Miss Grace Layne entertained at the home of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Will H. Layne in honor of her guests, Miss Lora Rogers, the following persons: Misses Cora Stephens, Maude and Ethel Salisbury, Olga May, Mabel and Lucille Mayo, Mrs. M. J. Leete, Mrs. L. S. Moles, Mrs. C. Y. Ligon, Mrs. J. D. Harkins, Mrs. C. P. Stephens, Mrs. L. N. Hatcher, Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, Misses Fern Bennett, Martha Pieratt, Ella Noel White, Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Adams.—Post.

**Floyd County Boy.**  
John Hamilton Roberts, of Zebulon Lodge No. 273 completed the eighth grade and highest grade in our school Friday, June 20, and Past Grand Master James Garnett, chairman of the Educational Committee, presented him with a beautiful certificate.—Masonic Home Journal.

**New Building.**  
The Prestonsburg Lodge I. O. O. F. is now constructing a new building on Front street, which will be a two-story frame with store rooms on the first floor and office rooms on the second floor.

**Entertains.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete delightfully entertained to a 500 party Wednesday night quite a number of their friends. Delicious salad courses and punch were served. There was about thirty guests present. The party was given in honor of Miss Fern Bennett, of Jackson, Ohio, and Miss Martha Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Miss Ella Blair delightfully entertained Saturday night a large crowd of her friends. All report a fine time.

Dr. H. H. Mayo is with us again after having made a trip overseas.

Henry Cline, of Prestonsburg, and Miss Golda Butler, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Mary Butler, were married Friday evening at the bride's home.

H. C. Stephens, Jr., accompanied his wife to Marting hospital at Ironton, Ohio. She is reported much better. She is suffering from acute indigestion.

Sam Salyers went back to Pike this week. He is a leader in the insurance business. In the absence of his partner, H. F. Patton, he is holding down the job to perfection.—Citizen.

## PIKEVILLE

**Plan Big Community Meeting.**  
S. D. Sandmah, representing the Louisville Board of Trade and the Bankers' Association, held a meeting here preparatory to a community here in the near future. A two days' tent meeting is planned in which social problems will be discussed by prominent speakers. Dr. J. F. Record, of Pikeville College, was made chairman.

**New Postmasters.**  
A new postoffice has been established at Bigsheel, Pike county, Alpha R. Polley, of Keyser, postmaster. Monnel Amburgey has been appointed postmaster at Kings Creek, Letcher county. He succeeds Ella H. Fields.

**Local and Personal.**  
T. G. Parker is making an excavation preparatory to extending his store building on Franklin street.

Ferdie S. Huffman left Friday for Jenkins, Ky., where he will hold post-office examination Saturday.

July 21 has been fixed as the day on which Pike county schools will open.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Record went to Cincinnati the first of the week.

Charles Justice, of Sutton, was visiting in Pikeville Thursday.

Mrs. John W. Langley is visiting in the east for a few weeks and while away will visit Atlantic City.

Oscar Williams was visiting here Thursday.

Miss Sarah Crawford, the charming young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford of this city, returned recently from a few weeks' visit with friends at Hyden, Ky., and Jenkins.

Misses Lena and Maxie Auxier, of Pikeville, are guests of Miss Sallie Vicars.

Misses Ruby Chinn and Flo Lyons were guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wortman Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John H. Hatcher visited in Catlettsburg a few days.

Attorney W. Auxier was a prominent visitor in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. James Sowards, Mrs. R. J. Cornett, Margaret Cornett, Elizabeth

Cornett left Monday for Winona Lake, Ind.

Britton Huff, soldier, died at his home at Painesville, Ky., of typhoid fever Monday evening. Funeral service took place Wednesday. Mr. Huff had recently dropped his \$10,000 insurance policy.

Pike and Floyd counties are rival claimants of Pete McCoy, hero of Belcourt. Pete settled the matter in favor of Pike by making an affidavit, while here the other day, that he lives in Pike county. His home is near the border of the two counties.

Mrs. Maude Hartsock and baby daughter, Sue Marguerite, of Montana, who have been with relatives here for the past few months are visiting Mr. Hartsock's people at Sweetwater, Tenn., before returning home.

Miss Fannie Clarke has returned home after a visit to Ashland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Francis and children, David and John of Huntington, have been visiting relatives here.

## PAINTSVILLE

### Oil & Gas.

The oil well brought in last week by Francis Wallace, and others of Johnson county which has been conservatively estimated at 12 barrels a day, has had much to do with the stimulation of interest in the oil and gas development of Johnson county.

It has already been proven beyond a doubt that this county is a big gas producing field and already arrangements are being made to manufacture gasoline at a number of different points and the gas will be sold to the Louisville Gas Company.

Since the showing of oil in the Wallace well a number of new companies have been organized and new people are now in the county looking the field over with a view of putting down a number of test wells.

At present at least fifteen wells are being drilled in this county and arrangements have been made for many more test wells to be drilled.

Two miles above Paintsville on the farm of Lindsey Conley there is a gas well which affords enough gas to supply the town of Paintsville and re-ports say that a company will soon be organized to bring the gas to town at a lower rate than we are now paying.

### Van Lear Has Big Celebration.

Johnson county people gathered at Van Lear July 4 to celebrate with the good people of that enterprising town the glorious Fourth of July. It was a big day for Van Lear and everybody who attended had a big time. Early in the day the program was started and lasted all day, the fireworks display being at five o'clock in the evening.

It was estimated that at least 5,000 people were on the ground. The Van Lear band furnished the music and Van Lear and Russell played a game of base ball in the afternoon. All day the road was full of automobiles going and coming.

### House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas entertained last week a number of relatives to a house party. The beautiful Thomas home was full of jolly people and it was a most enjoyable week for all. Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harry, Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Booding and children of Wellston, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and children, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bright and children, Logan, Ohio; W. J. Harry, Wellston, Ohio; Miss Dorothy Harry, Wellston, Ohio.

### Oil News.

Jas. C. Brackin, of Greenville, Pa., and T. M. Sourbeck, of Cleveland, O., are in Paintsville looking after oil and coal territory in Johnson county, with a view of getting the work started.

### Gone To Florida.

Mrs. Russell Kirk left Tuesday afternoon for Florida. She has been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirk for the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will move from Vero, Florida, to Sebastian, Florida, on their \$30,000 orange grove the 15th of this month.

### Foot Amputated.

Heber Wheatley, who was shot in the foot last week by John Sturgell at the mouth of Paint creek, was taken to Marting's hospital, at Ironton, O., where his foot was amputated. He is doing well and will return to his home here next week. He was shot with a shot gun and the foot was so injured that it was necessary to amputate it.

### New Store at Flat Gap.

Flat Gap is to have one of the best general stores in the valley. A business firm composed of Irvin Jayne and O. M. Williams are opening up a big general merchandise store in the old Hatfield store building at Flat Gap and will carry a full and complete line of goods. These gentlemen are good business men and have had years of experience on the road as traveling salesmen.

### Institute August 4th.

Institute for the teachers of Johnson county will be held in the auditorium of the Paintsville High School, beginning August 4, with Prof. J. W. Bradner, of Ashland, Ky., and Prof. J. W. Ireland, of Frankfort, Ky., as instructors.

Thursday will be Trustees day and sentiment day. All trustees, ministers, doctors, lawyers and business men are invited to attend.

### Good Roads.

If Johnson county votes \$200,000 in bonds the State and Government will give \$500,000 which will make \$800,000 for good roads in Johnson county. It has been figured that this amount will build good roads in Johnson county.

### Moved To Huntington.

Prof. W. B. Ward, of the Paintsville Public and High School, moved his family to Huntington, W. Va., this week. Prof. Ward says he only moved to Huntington temporarily and will return to Paintsville with his family just as soon as he is able to find a suitable dwelling house.

### Western Virginia Conference League.

Last week in Clarkburg, W. Va., the sixth annual session of the Conference Epworth League of the M. E. Church

South, was held. The Reverend H. G. Sowards, of the Mayo Memorial M. E. Church South, of this city, has been president of the conference since its organization. From a very small beginning the Conference League has grown into one of the most aggressive organizations within the Western Virginia Conference.

At the recent session Miss Ora May Preston, of Ashland, Ky., Dean of Music, John C. C. Mayo College, was elected secretary, and Paintsville, Ky., was chosen as the seat of the 1920 session of the Conference. H. B. West, a layman, of Clarkburg, W. Va., was elected president.

### Evans-Blair.

Leonard Evans, who has made Paintsville his headquarters for several years, was married a few days ago to Miss Sarah Blair, of Whitesburg, Ky. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans of this city this week.

The bride is a member of one of the leading families of Letcher-co., and was a popular school teacher. The groom is a young business man, being engaged in drilling for water and coal in this section of the State.

### Mr. Buckingham Is Made President.

The Beaver Valley State Bank at Weeksburg, Ky., on Beaver, has been reorganized and Mr. Jno. E. Buckingham, of this city has been made president, with Geo. Archer, of Prestonsburg, vice-president.

This makes the fifth bank of which Mr. Buckingham is president and they are all in a flourishing condition. He is also president of a large number of coal companies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Simer gave a party to several of the young folks of Paintsville Saturday evening at their beautiful home in East Paintsville in honor of their son C. F. P. Simer, who has just returned from overseas service in the A. E. F., and their daughters, Mrs. J. H. Rose, of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Edward Hayter, of Sapulpa, Okla., Miss Ethel P. Simer, of Portsmouth, O., and their son Carl P. Simer, of Washington, D. C.

### Local And Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine new baby girl which made its appearance Tuesday night.

Edgar Rice, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Francis Rice, of Pikeville, spent Sunday here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rice.

Mrs. H. B. Rice and daughter, Miss Lucille, returned last week from Columbus, Ohio, where they attended the Centenary convention. They also visited relatives in Covington, Ky.

Mrs. Fred Atkinson and children returned Tuesday from Ashland where they have been for some time, their little daughter being treated by a physician there. Mrs. Burk, the trained nurse, accompanied them.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Jr., and little daughter, of Prestonsburg, were the guests of friends here Wednesday. They were enroute to Oil Springs.

Judge and Mrs. Fred A. Vaughan returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Bardstown.

Heber Conley, who has been in France with the American Army, returned to his home in this city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Conley, of Louisville, are here this week the guests of relatives. They will locate in Ashland where Mr. Conley will practice dentistry.

Prof. W. O. Calne of Bradley, Ky., is here this week the guest of friends. Prof. Calne will teach in the Mt. Sterling school this year.

Mrs. John W. Wheeler and daughter returned last week from Ashland, Ky., and Wellston, Ohio, where they visited relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman of Louisa, spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shroat.

Mrs. Marcia Burk, who has been nursing Mrs. Bettie Mayo since she suffered a stroke of paralysis sixteen months ago, has returned after spending a few weeks vacation at her home in Ashland.

Mrs. Fred Atkinson and three children, Marvin, Mary Eloise and Elizabeth Leslie, returned to their home here after visiting in Ashland a few weeks.

Mrs. Archie Conley of McRoberts is the guest of Mrs. Paul Frazier.

Rev. H. G. Sowards left Monday for Clarkburg, W. Va., where he goes to attend the Epworth League meeting. He will be joined by Mrs. Sowards later in the week at Huntington.

Union services were held last Sunday evening at the Mayo Memorial church. Rev. Stewart of the M. E. church preached to a large crowd. Rev. Sowards will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Henry Wheeler was taken to Louisville Saturday by Dr. G. V. Daniel where he will undergo an operation. Mr. Wheeler has been in poor health for some time.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Tackett was taken to a Huntington hospital this week where she will be operated on for appendicitis.—Herald.

## CATLETTSBURG

### Chas. McClintock Died.

Chas. McClintock died at the C. & O. hospital in Huntington Friday night. He had been in failing health for over a year but had never stopped for treatment until the past week when he agreed to go to the hospital for treatment of some throat affection. But his system was in such a weakened condition it was impossible for the doctors to help him and he passed away July 11. He leaves a wife who was formerly Miss Catharine Scott, and three beautiful children to mourn his death. For many years Mr. McClintock had been in the employ of the C. & O. and at the time of his death was an operator at the tower, located at Lockwood, Ky. The pall bearers were selected from the telegrapher friends and C. & O. employees.

### Whiskey Seized.

In Ashland three trunks of whiskey billed for Charleston, W. Va., were seized at the C. & O. depot and it is alleged they came from the residence of William Todd on Carter avenue between 8th and 9th streets. The police in searching Todd's premises discovered 75 cases of whiskey concealed there. It is understood that Todd

claims the whiskey did not belong to him but was secreted there by another party. The trunks at the depot were confiscated and Todd was arrested and taken before U. S. Commissioner Spears at Catlettsburg for his hearing.

### Hog Cholera.

Hog cholera is raging in some parts of Boyd county, according to reports of County Agent L. M. Amburgey. Mr. Wm. Lee, a farmer just back of Catlettsburg, has lost 43 head of hogs within the past two weeks. Mr. Amburgey is busy vaccinating hogs against this disease. If vaccinated in time the hogs are safe.

### Honoring E. B. Hager.

Boyd County Bar Association gave a banquet on Wednesday July 16th, honoring Edgar Brown Hager, who has just arrived from overseas service. A splendid program was arranged by Attorney S. S. Willis and Attorney Watt M. Prichard.

### Little Girl Died of Lockjaw.

Lucy Fields, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fields, of Cyrus, W. Va., who was visiting at the home of relatives in Kenova, died of lockjaw which resulted from the effects of a broken limb.

### Local and Personal.

Mrs. Arthur Chambers has returned to her home at Marrowbone, Ky., after a visit with friends here.

Wm. Morton, who has been visiting his parents at Bluefield, W. Va., called on friends here yesterday enroute to his home at Heller, Ky.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Muncaster and Mr. and Mrs. George Gunnell, has gone to Louisa to visit relatives for some time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Queen has been very ill.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Janie F. Sexton, 22, to Ethel Lambert, 17, both of Rush.

Geo. K. Shannon, 29, Prichard, W. Va., to Jessie Florence Riggs, 26, of Fort Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. Lenora Jackson and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Collins left this morning for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., called there by the illness of the latter's husband, Dr. H. G. Collins. Dr. Collins has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Sen. George B. Martin, who has been in New York city and Washington for the past two weeks on business, was in Washington this week where he heard President Wilson deliver his address in regard to the peace treaty before the senate.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Keyser and son Lloyd have returned from Columbus where they attended the Methodist Centenary Exposition.

Rev. W. F. Harrop and daughter of Harlan, Ky., are visiting Misses Effie and Belle McCoy at their home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Small, of Harold, Ky., visited Mrs. Susan Laubon this week. They were returning from Logan, W. Va., where they attended the funeral of their little grandson, Jessie Robert Rosky.

Richard Scott, deputy sheriff of Pike county, was here enroute to Camp Taylor accompanied by three soldiers, who were charged with deserting their post of duty.

## CHARMING UTILITY FROCK



To translate his idea of charm and utility combined in a frock, some gifted designer has used such simple means as tricot, satin and bone buttons. They have been put together most skillfully in a dress that will appeal to the young woman who requires serviceable clothes and insists upon good style in them.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Raymond. Your many kind acts and expressions of love and sympathy will not be forgotten. We also thank Dr. Wray and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilbur for their close attention given us both day and night.—Mr. and Mrs. Billie Vaughan.

## If You Lose Your Eyes

YOU will be the one to suffer. The best plan is to take proper care of the eyes BEFORE anything happens. It will do no good to

## Offer A Reward

after the eyes are gone—but prudence should teach you that the best way to preserve your eyes is to have your eye troubles treated by a capable oculist, who is also a registered physician.

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